Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 03 May 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 04 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 May 2024 at 15:05

Confidence: High for poor conditions Friday. Moderate confidence for clearance of low cloud on Saturday. Low confidence in details from Sunday.

Headline for Friday 03 May 2024: Low cloud and outbreaks of rain and drizzle throughout.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	30%	30%	40%	60%	60%

Forecast for Friday 03 May 2024

Weather: Low cloud likely shrouding the hills throughout with patchy drizzle along the tops, drizzle turning into more moderate, or perhaps heavy, bursts of rain through the afternoon and into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10%

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to approximately 300-500m likely throughout the day. Perhaps falling as low as 200m at times to the west and south of the park. Visibility largely poor or very poor on the hills, but moderate or good in the valleys outside of any rain or drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/8 W	5/7 W	8/11 S	9/13 S	11/16 S	17/25 SW	19/26 SW	19/25 SW	21/28 SW
600	7/9 S	7/10 S	9/13 S	11/16 S	13/19 S	15/23 S	14/21 SW	14/20 SW	16/22 SW
300	4/6 S	5/7 S	7/12 S	10/15 S	10/18 S	13/22 S	10/18 SW	10/18 SW	11/19 SW
Valley	5/7 S	5/7 S	7/11 S	9/14 SW	9/16 SW	12/20 SW	10/17 SW	10/17 SW	11/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/6	7/5	6/4	6/4	6/3	6/1	5/0	5/0	5/-0
600	8/7	8/6	8/5	8/5	8/5	7/4	7/3	7/3	7/3
300	10/9	9/8	9/7	9/7	10/7	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/6
Valley	10/10	10/9	10/8	11/9	11/9	11/8	10/8	10/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Waterproofs required along the tops where it will likely feel cold and damp with outbreaks of rain and drizzle expected throughout. Navigation skills essential as visibility likely poor to very poor on the hills.

Forecast for Saturday 04 May 2024

Weather: Low cloud may continue to shroud the hills first thing, before slowly lifting and moving northwards through the morning with brighter conditions developing from midday, although there is a risk of isolated showers developing during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10-15mph with gusts of 25mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% rising to 60% by midday and 90% by the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Low cloud around 400-500 metres likely at first, slowly lifting throughout the morning to be clear of the tops by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to Plus 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above Summits

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